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~~58~~ (New) The method as recited in claim ~~41~~²⁶, wherein the device is in the form of a rod, sheet, sleeve, strip, or pellet.

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~~59~~ (New) The method claimed in claim ~~41~~²⁶, further comprising the step of shaping the device into a sheet having at least one additional layer.

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~~60~~ (New) The method claimed in claim 59, wherein the at least one additional layer is selected from the group consisting of Mylar, saran, and combinations thereof.

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~~61~~ (New) The method claimed in claim ~~41~~²⁶, further comprising the step of shaping the device into a multi-laminate sheet.

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~~62~~ (New) The method claimed in claim ~~41~~²⁶ further comprising the step of shaping the device into a pellet. --

REMARKS

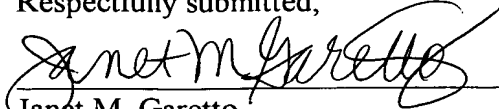
In reply to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 15, 2000, the claims of Groups II and III (claims 16-23 and 24-29) have been canceled. The applicants elect the claims drawn to the method of making of Group I (claims 1-4, 6-15 and 30-42) without traverse.

The elected claims of Group I are believed to contain only one of two species. However, to the extent an election of species is needed, the applicants elect the species present within the elected claims, *i.e.*, in Claim 41.

A check for \$90.00 is included for the additional claims. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (except for the issue fee) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (Order No. 47309-00025USC1).

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